

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Interview Summary

A telephone interview was conducted on August, 4, 2009. Aspects of the pending claims which distinguish from the cited references were discussed. Submitted herewith are claim amendments which clarify these distinguishing aspects.

In one aspect, the pending claims are directed to systems and methods for retrieving multimedia files. The multimedia files may be located in separate network domains and may not be under the control of the system. Further, in one aspect one or more of the multimedia files may be available for download at particular times according to a download schedule. The systems and methods claimed herein collect information about multimedia files including the availability download schedule for one or more multimedia files and use this information to compile a download schedule. These features are not present in the cited references.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

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